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TREASURY - FRED BERGSTEN(SUBST.)  
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA NIACT IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 049708

FOR AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BR, ECON

SUBJECT: SIMONSEN VISIT

1. ASSIST SEC OF TREASURY FRED BERGSTEN TOLD JOE GRUNWALD  
USG CANNOT GIVE ANYTHING OF SUBSTANCE TO BRAZIL IF SIMONSEN  
SEES BLUMENTHAL MARCH MARCH 15 AS SCHEDULED. FRED FEARS  
THAT IF SIMONSEN DEPARTS EMPTY-HANDED BRAZIL MAY VIEW  
THIS AS ANOTHER SLAP. FURTHERMORE BERGSTEN WILL BE IN  
EUROPE UNTIL MARCH 16. HE SUGGESTED TREASURY INVITE  
DONNELLES FOR MARCH 10 MEETING AND POSTPONE SIMONSEN  
VISIT UNTIL WE CAN BE MORE FORTHCOMING.

2. TREASURY WANTS TO REVIEW THE BROAD RANGE OF CVD AND  
TAX ISSUES WITHIN AN OVERALL FRAMEWORK (UNRELATED TO  
HUMAN RIGHTS) RATHER THAN FOCUS ON AN AD HOC APPROACH.  
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3. WE SHALL APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS. IF YOU CONSIDER IT  
ADVISABLE YOU MAY INDICATE TO HIM THAT BLUMENTHAL WILL BE  
HAPPY TO RECEIVE HIM; THAT TREASURY IS ANXIOUS TO BEGIN  
DISCUSSING OUTSTANDING ECONOMIC ISSUES WITH DONNELLES  
AND OTHER SIMONSEN AND GOB ADVISORS NOW; AND THAT IT MAY  
BE USEFUL FOR HIM TO POSTPONE VISIT UNTIL AFTER BERGSTEN

RETURNS FROM EUROPE BECAUSE BERGSTEN WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
BRAZILIAN MATTERS AT TREASURY SHOULD SIT IN ON MEETING.

A DELAY OF THE SIMONSEN VISIT UNTIL THE LATTER PART  
OF MARCH WILL INCREASE LIKELIHOOD THAT TREASURY CAN  
WORK SOMETHING OUT WHICH WOULD BE OF SUBSTANCE TO BRAZIL.

4. FYI: THE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE A DECISION ON SHOES  
BY APRIL 11 AND POSSIBLY BEFORE THE END OF MARCH. IT IS  
UNLIKELY THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL DECIDE IN FAVOR OF  
ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE. THE SUGAR DECISION WILL ALSO BE  
MADE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

5. PLEASE RESPOND BY OPENING OF BUSINESS MONDAY.  
CHRISTOPHER

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